

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Jeremy C. Nelson,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-18213**

## **Order**

Motion to Reduce Filing Fee under  
AS 09.19.010

Date of Order: **11/3/2021**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-16-01650CI**

The Petitioner, Jeremy C. Nelson, moves for an exemption from the filing fee for his petition. This case, a prisoner's civil petition against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 09.19. Under AS 09.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Petitioner, the greater figure is twenty percent of the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account: \$29.63. It is the practice of this Court to round the minimum filing fee down to the nearest 25 cents. In Mr. Nelson's case, this yields a minimum filing fee of \$29.50.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Mr. Nelson's motion for an exemption from the normal filing fee is **GRANTED IN PART.**

2. Mr. Nelson shall pay a reduced filing fee in the amount of **\$29.50**. This fee must be paid within 30 days of this order - **12/6/2021**. If there is good reason, the Court may grant an extension of this deadline. If Mr. Nelson fails to pay the filing fee

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within the time allowed, this petition may be rejected for filing and this case may be closed.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

  
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